

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: VAN DE WEG ET AL.

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EXAMINER: RABAGO, ROBERTO

TITLE: METHOD FOR PARTIALLY AND SELECTIVELY HYDROGENATING  
POLYMERS MADE OF CONJUGATED DIENES

REPLY AFTER FINAL

Sir,

In response to the final office action mailed on June 14, 2007, please enter the following amendments to the claims, and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and Applicants' remarks below.

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.